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SUBJ: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, NO 127, JUNE 23, 1977 (SALT TWO
1246)

1. DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES (ARTICLE XVI): AFTER
EXTENSIVE QUESTIONING BY KLOSSON, KARPOV SAID SOVIET
PROPOSED COMMON UNDERSTANDING ON PENAIID TESTING WOULD EXEMPT
FUTURE AS WELL AS CURRENT ABM PENAIID TESTING PRACTICES FROM
OBLIGATION ON DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES. KARPOV
CONFIRMED THAT TESTING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE COVERED BY
ARTICLE XVI.3 AND AGREED STATEMENT, WHICH KARPOV SAID APPLY
TO ALL ARTICLES OF THE AGREEMENT.

2. CONVERSION TO MIRV LANUNCHERS (ARTICLE VI.3): KARPOV
ORALLY SUGGESTED CHANGE IN SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ARTICLE VI.3(C/B)
AS FOLLOWS: "LSBM LAUNCHERS ON A SUBMARINE WHEN THAT SUBMARINE
FIRST GOES TO SEA AFTER THEIR CONVERSION HAS BEEN PERFORMED."
KLOSSON UNDERTOOK TO CONSIDER THIS SUGGESTION, WHICH DROPS
WORD "COMPLETION" OF CONVERSION.

3. DEMIRVING (ARTICLE VI.6): KARPOV SOUGHT SUBSTANTIVE
DISCUSION OF SOVIET PROPOSED DEMIRVING LANGUAGE. KLOSSON
SAID PARA FIVE ADEQUATELY COVERED QUESTION OF REMOVING
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ARMS FROM AGGREGATE LIMITS, MAKING PARA SIX UNNECESSARY.
HE ALSO NOTED THAT SIDES HAVE HAD NO EXPERIENCE IN QUESTIONS
OF POSSIBLE DEMIRVING, ON WHICH TO BASE GUIDANCE FOR SCC.

4. NEXT MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 27. EARLE

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